Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 926

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

1 AN ACT 2 To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(h)(i)(cc); to provide for guidelines and procedures permitting 3 the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to receive and consider 4 certain test scores submitted by an applicant for a Taylor Opportunity Program for 5 Students award after statutorily established deadlines; to provide applicability; to 6 provide limitations; to provide for the adoption of certain program rules by the 7 administering agency; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters. 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 9 Section 1. R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(h)(i)(cc) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 10 §3048.1. Program awards; eligibility; amounts; limitations; funding; administration 11 12 C. 13 14 (2) Except as otherwise provided by this Paragraph, the administering 15 agency by rule shall provide for: 16 17 (h)(i) 18 19 (cc) Guidelines and procedures permitting the administering agency to 20 receive and consider, beginning with awards made for the 2011-2012 academic year 21 and thereafter, an applicant's qualifying score on the ACT or on the SAT which is 22 first obtained on an authorized testing date after the national April ACT testing date 23 in the year of the applicant's high school graduation but prior to July first of the year 24 of such graduation or, if the administering authority determines that the applicant 25 was prevented from taking the test prior to July first of the year of graduation due to

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1 circumstances beyond the immediate control of the student and attributable to the 2 administration of the test, prior to September thirtieth of the year of such graduation. 3 4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 6 7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 8 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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